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ACTION CPR-01

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R 081831Z FEB 77
FM AMEMBASSY LISBON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0109
INFO LAJES AIR FORCE BASE
AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OGEN PO AFSP
SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN DECORATION PROPOSAL

REF: (A) 76 STATE A-6018 (B) 3 FAM 621.6

1. I HAVE LEARNED, INFORMALLY, THAT THE VENEZUELAN MISSION HAS TAKEN STEPS TO AWARD DECORATIONS TO MYSELF AND TO AIR FORCE OFFICERS AT LAJES AIR FORCE BASE WHO PROVIDED ASSISTANCE FOLLOWING THE FATAL CRASH ON TERCEIRA ISLAND OF A VENEZUELAN AIR FORCE C-130 CARRYING A GROUP OF SCHOOL CHILDREN ON A CHORAL TRIP TO EUROP. DESPITE EFFORTS BY EMBASSY OFFICER ACTING ON MY INSTRUCTIONS TO DISSUADE THE VENEZUELAN FROM PROCEEDING WITH THE PLAN TO PROVIDE ME WITH DECORATION, I AM INFORMED THAT THE DECISION WAS TAKEN SOME TIME AGO TO GRANT RECOGNITION TO CERTAIN HIGH-LEVEL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN PORTUGAL AS A TRIBUTE TO ALL OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AT LAJES AIR FORCE BASE FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE IN THE RECOVERY OPERATIONS.

2. SINCE VENEZUELEANS ARE INSISTENT ON HAVING A CEREMONY WHERE A DECORATION WILL BE PRESENTED AND
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HAVE SAID THEY WOULD BE EMBARRASSED IF I SHOULD DECLINE THE HONOR, I HEREBY REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT'S PERMISSION TO ACCEPT, WITH THE FULL INTENT OF FORWARDING THE DECORATION TO WASHINGTON IN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE HIGHLY IMPRESSIVE TASK PERFORMED BY U.S. AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AT LAJES AIR FORCE BASE. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO COORDINATE WITH DOD ON GRANTING AUTHORIZATION TO USAF

PERSONNEL TO ACCEPT DECORATIONS.

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